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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): HAYANO, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/025,457  
Filed: December 26, 2001  
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING PHOTOMASK AND  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR  
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE  
Group Art Unit: 1506

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 & 1.98**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 10, 2003

Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find copies of documents to be considered by the Examiner during examination of the above-identified application. English translations of the enclosed documents are also enclosed. Further enclosed is a Form, substantially equivalent to Form PTO-1449, listing the enclosed documents.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified application. Accordingly, requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(b) are satisfied.

To the extent that the enclosed documents are not in English, it is respectfully submitted that requirements of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) are satisfied by the enclosed English translations.

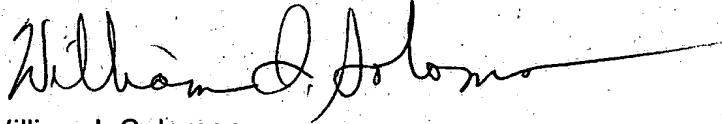
In view of all of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with all

documents listed on the enclosed Form. Accordingly, consideration of the listed documents, upon examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 843.41042X00), and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

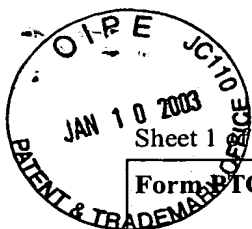
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